

90. 21—Civil Engineering—B. R. (Cranganur)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,900 under "21-Civil Engineering-Building Repairs (Cranganur)".

In order to provide additional accommodation for the Malayalam School, Cranganur, consequent on the opening of the High School classes in the L. S. G. S., Cranganur certain improvements to the G. I. S., Cranganur were found necessary. The estimated cost of the works comes to Rs. 2,400 and the work has been entrusted to the contractor at 187½ per cent above the estimated rates. The total cost of the work will therefore come to Rs. 6,900 for which there is no provision in the budget nor are savings available. Therefore, an additional allotment of Rs. 6,900 is found necessary under Cranganur Budget-Buildings "repairs". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

91. 21—Public Works—P. C. R.—Public Building & Palaces (Cranganur)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,782 under "21-Public Works-P. C. R.—Public Buildings and Palaces (Cranganur)".

The budgetted allotment for Cranganur P. C. R. works is only Rs. 378. But for the proper upkeep of the buildings and the efficient execution of the works estimates up to an amount of Rs. 790 had to be sanctioned. In view of the high cost of labour and materials the works had to be entrusted at 300 per cent above the estimated rates. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,782 has therefore become necessary under "P. C. R.—Public Buildings—Cranganur Bl.19/20-Cranganur". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

92. 21—Civil Engineering—Irrigation Maintenance (Cranganur)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 381 under "21-Civil Engineering-Irrigation Maintenance-(Cranganur)".

The allotment provided for Irrigation maintenance work in the Cranganur Budget is inadequate for meeting tender excesses. Since it is not possible to meet these tender excesses from general savings of the budget, an additional allotment of Rs. 381 has become necessary under the head. Details of this amount are shown in the appended list. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

93. 21—Public Works—Communication—Original (Cranganur)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 870 under "21—Public Works—Communication Original (Cranganur)." The old footbridge over the Blangachal had become dilapidated and was sold in public auction and a ferry service arranged at the place for three months from 1st Chingam 1120 at cost of Rs. 45. A new footbridge was put up at a cost of Rs. 825 the estimate amount being Rs. 300 and the work entrusted at 175 per cent above the estimate rate. As there is no provision for this work in the current year's budget a sum of Rs. 870 is necessary a additional allotment under "Cranganur—Public Works—Communication—Original". I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this allotment.

Demand put and carried

94. 21—Public Works—Communication Repairs—(Cranganur)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,784 under 21—Public Works—Communication Repairs—(Cranganur).

An additional allotment of Rs. 3,784 under "Cranganur—Public Works Communications and repairs" has become necessary for the maintenance of Roads in Cranganur since the high tender excess was not foreseen when the budget was sanctioned. A list of roads in Cranganur showing the Budget items, sanctioned allotments, the tender excess and the amount additionally required for payment in each case is also appended. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,784 may therefore be sanctioned under "Cranganur—Communication—Repairs."

I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this allotment.

Demand put and carried